

DE PUGH ORDER BY GRAND JURY

Minutemen Leader's At-
torney Moves to Quash
Records Subpoena

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Riederer Sets Hearing
for 1:30 Today on Clari-
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Robert B. DePugh, Min-
utemen leader, was served
a subpoena yesterday or-
dering him to produce rec-
ords of the organization be-

fore the Jackson County
grand jury.

That fact was disclosed at a
brief hearing before Judge Hen-
ry A. Riederer of the circuit
court at which William H. Cos-
tello, DePugh's attorney, con-
tested a similar subpoena
served on DePugh last week.

Calls for Records

The subpoena orders DePugh
to produce ledger records of ex-
penses of the Minutemen organi-
zation, its monthly newsletter,
"On Target," and the Trader's
Gun Shop; lists of contributors
to the organization; all member-
ship application forms; mailing
lists and other income records
for the years 1961 through 1965.

It orders him to bring before
the grand jury at 1:30 o'clock
next Monday all such records in
his possession and in the posses-
sion of any of his agents or em-
ployees. It does not explain
what, or where, the Trader's
Gun Shop is.

Bulletin

Jefferson City—The Mis-
souri Supreme court today
blocked a Jackson County cir-
cuit judge from taking further
action at this time to obtain
the records of the Minutemen
organization headed by Robert
B. DePugh.

Further action against De-
Pugh and the Minutemen will
be held up until a quorum of
the Supreme court can act
next week on a request filed
earlier here today by William
H. Costello, Kansas City, at-
torney for DePugh.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW

When a communist is attacked every other communist and fellow traveler
springs to his defense. Within hours committees are organized, picket lines
are formed and letter writing campaigns are underway.

When a patriot is attacked it is all too easy for other patriots to look
the other way. It is easy to shirk responsibility with such statements as,
"I never did agree with his methods" or "I can't afford to get involved".

Here is a case where the battle lines are clearly drawn. A nationally
known anti-communist has been charged with a major crime under circumstances
of an obvious frame-up. Within the next few weeks the reputation of Bob DePugh
will be either completely cleared or completely ruined. A major patriotic
organization will either be destroyed or will emerge stronger than ever.

The outcome of this case will affect every American patriot more than we
may now realize. If our enemies are successful in destroying the Minutemen, it
will be only a matter of time until other anti-communists, both organizations
and individuals, will be destroyed also.

Legal expenses, bonding fees and other costs connected with this fight are
running about \$1,000.00 a week. Your immediate financial assistance is needed.
Please send as large a contribution as possible to: On Target, P.O. Box 172,
Independence, Missouri.

This is a psychological battle as well as a legal battle. We need your
moral support. In the next few days there will be many other tasks that need
done and many ways that you can help. Let us hear from you.'

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